## **REMARKS**

Examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

The applicant has amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies that appeared in the PCT application and to otherwise place the claims in standard U.S. format.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, permission is hereby given to charge any unforeseen fees to deposit account 50-1147.

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